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SUBJ: VICE CHAIRMAN YEH CHIEN-YING'S ABSENCE

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1. WE HAVE IT SECONDHAND FROM THE INDIANS THAT EAST GERMANS RECENTLY QUESTIONED FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS ON TWO MONTH ABSENCE FROM PUBLIC SIGHT OF PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN AND DEFENSE MINISTER YEH CHIEN-YING (REFTEL). THE RESPONSE WAS IMMEDIATE, REASONABLY DETAILED, AND STRUCK EAST GERMANS AS REFLECTING OFFICIAL GUIDANCE: VICE CHAIRMAN YEH-CHIEN -YING IS GETTING ALONG IN YEARS, IS OCCUPIED WITH THE IMPORTANT BUSINESS OF MODERNIZING THE PLA, AND WILL BE MEETING FOREIGNERS LESS FREQUENTLY THAN IN THE PAST. THERE IS NO PROBLEM WITH HIS HEALTH, HOWEVER, AND HE MAY MAKE AN APPEARANCE WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO.

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2. COMMENT: ASSUMING THAT THE CHINESE RESPONSE IS ACCURATELY REPORTED, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT YEH WILL PUT IN AN APPEARANCE AT THE PEKING PHASE OF THE TACHING CONFERENCE. BUT THE LANGUAGE OF THE RESPONSE HAS AN ODD NOTE OF FINALITY, RATHER REMINISCENT OF THE GUIDANCE LAST JUNE ON THE "CENTRAL COMMITTEE DECISION" THAT THE AGING MAO NO

LONGER WOULD MEET WITH FOREIGNERS OWING TO HIS ADVANCED
YEARS AND UNFINISHED WORK.
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